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57/310. Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[1]

1. *Concurs* with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 9 of its report;[1]

2. *Also concurs* with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee concerning the salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme contained in paragraph 9 of its report;

3. *Approves* the amendment to paragraph 1 of annex I to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations with effect from 1 January 2003, as set forth in the annex to the present resolution;

4. *Requests* the Advisory Committee to submit proposals to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session with a view to formalizing conditions and procedures related to the salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and the salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

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[1] A/57/7/Add.25. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 7*.

Annex

Amendment to paragraph 1 of annex I to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations

In paragraph 1, the last sentence, "With effect from 1 January 1998, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme shall receive a gross salary of 175,344 United States dollars per annum", should be deleted.

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57/311. Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The General Assembly,

Recalling its decision 57/580 of 20 December 2002,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Having also considered the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the Institute,[3]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General[1] and of the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

2. *Takes note also* of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services;[3]

3. *Regrets* that the nomination of a Director of the Institute, a post classified at the D-2 level, has not yet taken place, impairing the capacity of the Institute to function properly;

4. *Urges* the Secretary-General to appoint immediately a Director at the D-2 level, to be based at the headquarters of the Institute in the Dominican Republic, and thereafter to inform the Working Group on the Future Operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women of the designation of the nominee;

5. *Approves* the release of the amount of 250,000 United States dollars that was set aside in the contingency fund for the biennium 2002–2003, in conformity with the provisions of General Assembly decision 57/580, as an additional provision for the continuation of the core activities of the Institute in 2003, and decides to appropriate the amount of 250,000 dollars for this purpose;

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[1] A/57/797.

[2] A/57/7/Add.27. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 7*.

[3] See A/56/907.

6. *Recalls* its resolutions 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and 42/211 of 21 December 1987, and in this connection stresses that the contingency fund is not intended to be used as a recurring source of programme funding;

7. *Requests* the Institute to report to the General Assembly, one year after the appointment of a Director, on its programme of work and on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report further to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session on the financial situation of the Institute.

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57/312. Outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004–2005 for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004–2005 for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO,[1] and concurs with the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon;[2]

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide for documentation services in Arabic and Chinese for the Joint Advisory Group of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO in the proposed programme budget of the Centre for the biennium 2004–2005;

3. *Recalls* its decision 57/572 of 20 December 2002, and requests the Secretary-General to initiate consultations with the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO and the World Trade Organization for a joint review of the administrative arrangements for the Centre and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session;

4. *Reaffirms* paragraph 30 of its resolution 56/253 of 24 December 2001.

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[1] A/57/761.

[2] See A/57/7/Add.26. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 7.*

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57/313. Management review of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994 and 54/244 of 23 December 1999, and all its other relevant resolutions,

Recalling also its resolutions 56/253 of 24 December 2001 and 57/300 of 20 December 2002,

Recalling further its decision 55/488 of 7 September 2001,

Having considered the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management review of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights,[1]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services;[1]

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session on measures pertaining to the administration and management of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, taking into account the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, as appropriate, and the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights requested by the Secretary-General in action 5 of his report entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change";[2]

3. *Decides* to revert at its fifty-eighth session to the issue of the administration and management of the Office of the High Commissioner, in the context of its consideration of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004–2005, as well as to the issues relevant to the functioning of the Office addressed in resolution 57/300, in particular paragraphs 6, 8, 9 and 10, in the context of the procedures it establishes for consideration of the progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the reform measures considered in that resolution.

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[1] A/57/488.

[2] See A/57/387 and Corr.1, para. 58.